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4 mos
Election

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No. 10/024,707
Filing Date December 17, 2001
Inventor McQuary et al.
Assignee R. A. Pearson Co.
Group Art Unit 3721
Examiner Kim, Eugene Lee
Attorney's Docket No. PE1-016
Title: Packaging Container Liner Insertion and Cuffing Apparatus and Methods

RESPONSE TO APRIL 21, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

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REMARKS

Applicant elects the species identified by the Examiner as numeral VI.
The Examiner has assigned claims 1-7, 11, 12, 14-25, 27-45, 62, 64-84, 88-93
to this species. Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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